Land acquired for coal mining

1210. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the area of land acquired by Government for coal mining under the Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition & Development) Act during each of the last three years till date, State-wise;

(b) the number of such coal mines in which mining operation has been started;

(c) the names and number of mines which have yet to start their mining operations, State-wise; and

(d) the time by when they are likely to start their function?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTER OF COAL (SHRI DILIP RAY): (a) to (d) The details of land acquired by Government for coal mining under Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition & Development) Act during last three years, State-wise alongwith number and names of coal mines where mining operation has started or yet to start and likely date of start of the project are given in the enclosed statement (*see* below).

STATEMENT

Block/Project	Area Acquired (in Ha.)	Date of Acquisition	State	Status of Mining Operation	Likely Time of Starting the Project
ECL					
1. *Sonepur*	647.00	16.9.96	*West Bengal*	*Mining started*	—
2. Madhaipur	19.43	20.1.97	-do-	Mining started	—
CCL					
3. Jhirki Mahili Bandh	172.67	8.10.96	Bihar	Jhirki O.C. is kept in abeyance due to non-availability of GMK land and problem of shifting 300 families approx.	2002-03
4. Kedla Jharkhand Block Extn.	340.08	16.6.96	Bihar	Approval of Jharkhand OC is pending with Govt. at CCEA level.	1998-99
5. North Urimari	400.80	24.2.96	Bihar	Mining started.	—
WCL					
6. Chinchola Block	595.36 (MR)	20.4.95	Maharashtra	Mining operation started.	—
7. Nandgaon Extn. Block	130.03 (MR)	01.8.95	Maharashtra	Mining started.	—
8. Nand Block	16.28 535.69 (MR)	28.5.96	-do-	Advance Action Plan is under implementation. The project is not viable.	Will be started if consumer agrees to pay on cost plus basis.
9. Saoner Mine 1 Extn. Block	378.01 (MR)	19.8.96	-do-	Mining started.	—
10. New Hindustan Lalpeth OC Extn. Block (Ph. I)	69.53	02.12.96	-do-	Mining operation started.	—
11. Nirguda Block	249.48	28.1.97	-do-	Advance Action Plan is under Implementation.	1999-2000

Block/Project	Area quired	Ac- (in Ha.)	Date of Ac- quisition	State	Status of Mining Opera- tion	Likely Time of Starting the Project
12. Dhorwasa		160.13	05.8.97	-do-	-do-	1999-2000
13. Saoner Project Ph-I Extn. Mine No. 3		310.75 (MR)	12.12.97	-do-	Mining operation started.	—
14. Sethia Block		6.196 (MR)	4.8.97	Madhya Pradesh	Mining operation started.	—
15. Tandsi Block		542.55 (MR)	2.12.96	-do-	Mining operation started.	—
16. Maori Block		338.27 (MR)	25.9.97	-do-	Mining operation started.	—
SECL						
17. Dhanpuri Block		534.493 (MR)	27.5.95	-do-	Mining operation started.	—
18. Amarpur Block		851.19 (MR)	2.12.95	-do-	Mining operation started.	—
19. Amritdhara		3952.07 (MR)	30.12.95	-do-	Not started due to non- availability of physical possession of land.	Proposed for shelving the project
20. Rajgamar Extn.		2218.01 (MR)	11.5.96	-do-	Mining operation started.	—
21. Ahmadand Block-III		157.34 (MR)	11.5.96	-do-	Mining operation started.	—
22. West of Chirimiri		104.80 (MR)	7.12.96	-do-	Mining operation started.	—
23. Amadand Block-II		3407.41 (MR)	22.2.97	-do-	Project Report not yet approved.	Work on the project can start subject to approval of project report.
MCL						
24. Hingula Block		1063.56	27.1.97	Orissa	Mining operation started.	—
25. Bhubaneswari		688.43	5.9.97	-do-	Advance Action Plan is under implementation.	2000-2001

NOTE: No land has been acquired under C.B.A. Act in N.C.L. and B.C.C.L. during last three years.

MR=Mining Right.

Guidelines for Coal mining lease

1211. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have framed guidelines for making coal mining lease applications for captive mines, as provided under section 3 of Coal Mines (Nationalisation) Act, 1973;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, under what provisions of law Government are advising entrepreneurs to first make aplications to Screening Committee for identification of coal mining block for the company, and then approch State Government under Section 22 of Mining Concession Rules, 1960;

(d) whether Government have notified any mining block(s) to be allotted; and

(e) if so, what are these and if not, how would an entrepreneur know about mining block to be applied for?

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